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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Bei Chen et al.
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ANTIBODIES WITH HISTIDINE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

This responds to a February 26, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for a response for three months up to and including August 26, 2007 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.